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Claims:

1. Method for adjusting a hearing device in which one of
5 several hearing programs can be selected, the method
comprising the steps of:
 - identifying a momentary acoustic surround situation;
and
 - arranging the selectable hearing programs according
10 to the identified momentary acoustic surround
situation.
2. Method of claim 1 further comprising the steps of:
 - determining a suitability measure for each of the
15 selectable hearing programs, and
 - arranging the selectable hearing programs according
to its suitability measures.
3. Method of claim 2 further comprising the step of
20 automatically selecting the hearing program with the
highest suitability measure to operate the hearing device.
4. Method of claim 2 further comprising the step of
selecting the hearing program with the highest suitability
25 measure after an activation signal has been received.
5. Method of claim 3 further comprising the step of
selecting a hearing program with a lower suitability
measure upon receiving an activation signal provided that
30 such a hearing program exists.
6. Method of claim 4 further comprising the step of
selecting a hearing program with a lower suitability

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measure upon receiving an activation signal provided that such a hearing program exists.

7. Method of claim 5 further comprising the step of
5 selecting a hearing program with the highest suitability measure upon receiving an activation signal and provided that a hearing program with the lowest suitability measure is currently selected.
- 10 8. Method of claim 6 further comprising the step of selecting a hearing program with the highest suitability measure upon receiving an activation signal and provided that a hearing program with the lowest suitability measure is currently selected.
- 15 9. Method of one of the claims 4 to 8 further comprising the step of generating the activation signal by a remote control unit.
- 20 10. Method of one of the claims 4 to 8 further comprising the step of generating the activation signal by an input part of the hearing device.
- 25 11. Method of one of the claims 4 to 8 further comprising the step of deriving the activation signal from a manually operated switch or from a code word detected by a speech recognition system.
- 30 12. Method of claim 1 further comprising the step of announcing an arrangement or a rearrangement of the selectable hearing programs acoustically.

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13. Method of claim 4 further comprising the step of announcing an arrangement or a rearrangement of the selectable hearing programs acoustically.

5 14. Method of claim 9 further comprising the step of announcing an arrangement or a rearrangement of the selectable hearing programs acoustically.

10 15. Method of claim 10 further comprising the step of announcing an arrangement or a rearrangement of the selectable hearing programs acoustically.

15 16. Method of claim 11 further comprising the step of announcing an arrangement or a rearrangement of the selectable hearing programs acoustically.

20 17. Method of claim 1 further comprising the steps of being able to detect a further input source, and, if a further input source has been detected, of handling the further input source like a further acoustic situation.

25 18. Method of claim 3 further comprising the steps of being able to detect a further input source, and, if a further input source has been detected, of handling the further input source like a further acoustic situation.

30 19. Method of claim 4 further comprising the steps of being able to detect a further input source, and, if a further input source has been detected, of handling the further input source like a further acoustic situation.

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20. Method of one of the claims 17 to 19 further comprising the step of treating the further input source as having the second best suitability measure.

- 5 21. Hearing device system with a hearing device in which the method of one of the claims 1 to 4 is operate-able.